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MEMORANDUM

TO: CHIEF, FDS

FROM: [ ]

SUBJECT: CSOB, MOB vs. [ ] Judged on the Basis of Reports and Cables.

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1. It appears that [ ] took the Washington Letter of Instruction as his mandate to take over the training project.

2. Washington had decided that "... the training proceed on the basis of what CASSOWARY 1 estimated to be situation in ZRFETCH." (Dawley, I, para.1).

3. Because of 2 above, [ ] worked-up a program and later accepted one built by CASSOWARY 3, which coincided with his own [ ] I, para 4) thereby giving CASSOWARY 1 reason to foresee a brilliant future.

4. CSOB. MOB "reassigned" [ ] II, para 3, p.10) which, apparently, [ ] presented since he was "Acting Case Officer " under direct orders from Washington [ ] I para 1 and II, para 3). This reaction would seem to substantiate para 1, above.

5. CSOB, MOB believes [ ] program (the same program proposed by CASSOWARY 3, Muni 3745, IN 44149) is basically good but "...must reflect clearly the current needs of the operation." (1st Bi-weekly, para 3 C1)

6. This concept (para 5 above) was discussed by [ ] and CASSOWARY 3 in the presence of [ ] on at least two occasions.

CONCLUSIONS ON CSOB, MOB vs. [ ]

It is impossible to pinpoint the blame because we do not have all the facts. On the basis of what we do have, however, it can be concluded that:

1. Since CSOB, MOB did not get a policy decision on the question "What do we do now?" (1st Bi-weekly, para 3 C1), he proceeded on the basis of "current needs" concept.

2. Since [ ] committed himself on the "long-range" concept, he did not appreciate being "sold down the river" by the CSOB, MOB. No doubt [ ] took more initiative than was warranted.

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3. It therefore seems to this writer that this entire fiasco can be blamed on the personalities involved.

- a. If ☐ had been taken in hand immediately, this might not have happened.
- b. If ☐ had not taken the title of "Acting Case Officer" and the "mandate" from Washington quite so seriously, the present situation might not have arisen.
- c. It might also be said that if Washington had come out with a clear decision, this might have been avoided.

4. The effects of this situation, which will be discussed under another heading, cast another shadow on the U.S.-CASSOWARY 1 relations.

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